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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. ~~1—10~~ 84—93.

Part B for August 1894.

SUBJECT.

Reclamation of the Kurichalli Tank in the Salem Taluk.

(Inam)

Collectorate Market

W D 85—GPE—50,000—24-7-16

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT.

re the restoration of the Kuruvatti Tank in the Siru Taluk.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 930 dated 27th May 1896

from the Deputy Commissioner Trichinopoly District.

With reference to the collection of the average contributions towards the restoration of the above Tank, as per Government order No. 382. 90 of the 1st October 1895, regulating the levy of contributions for works costing over Rs 25,000, the Deputy Commissioner was requested to submit a report on the points noted

Short Reference Section.

(1) Sho 4. - Vide Rs 5546 of 20. 9. 94
RT 1561/93

below: -

(i) Have the rates been fixed and Mr Chalcraft's tables? If not, why not?

(ii) What are the rates which the Deputy Commissioner would propose, & on what date?

(iii) What is the area of dry and that can be converted into wet with the new irrigation?

2. A reply was received to the effect that on the lands be converted from dry to wet water cess at Rs 3 per acre would be levied under Section 19 of the Revenue Rules. This was exclusive of dry assessment, in addition, an acreage contribution at Rs 4 per acre would be levied on these lands owing to the rise in the value of the lands in consequence of the improvement done to the Tank - the ryots agreed to this, and they paid accordingly for 38 27/64 acres under wet cultivation - When the Tank was completed, the actual dry area convertible into wet might be ascertained. It was however reported that 27 9/64 of dry land might be converted into wet under the left irrigation channel

No 5. (Vide the Dy Comm's D 452 dy 22-11-94.

† No 6. Vide No 9318 of 8-12-94 of 1410

(X) See Separate Enquiry No 930 of 27-5-96.

fabiels 270·35 were occupied and 8·14 unoccupied

3. The Deputy Commissioner was then asked to submit a final report when the Tank was completed. (Y)

4. The Deputy Commissioner in reply states that (1) the Tank was completed in May 1896, (2) the capacity of the Tank at 62·00 is 911 acres and is said by the Executive Engineer to have been designed to irrigate 1125 acres, (3) the ayacut under the tank previous to its restoration consisted of 186·29 and garden 161·26 making a total area of 298·15. This area is entitled to irrigation from the tank from time immemorial and is not liable to pay any contribution on account of said supplies to it. - Dry lands to the extent of 1042·7 are said to be capable of being irrigated owing to the raising of the weir of the Tank. Of this, 833·35 are under occupancy & 208·12 unoccupied waste - Such

holding, 43-22

have upto date been brought
under irrigation & charged
with water rate at Rs 3 per acre
in addition to the existing dry
assessment. A Contribution
of Rs 4 per acre has also been
levied on the above mentioned
area newly converted from
dry to wet. Out of the
208-12 of unoccupied waste
shown above, 7 acres have
been sold and recently brought
under irrigation. No
Contribution has been levied
on account of these 7 acres.
The ryots are very slow to
utilize the advantages of
irrigation afforded to them
by the restoration of the tank.
In order to guard against
the loss of revenue to
Government arising from
such delay on the part of
the ryots, the Dy Commissioner
recommends that all the
dry occupied lands
Capable of irrigation be
at once charged with
water rate of Rs 3, per acre,
the Contribution of Rs 4

per acre being levied in the year in which water is actually taken.

Dr Caird 1/6 for Grain, Dr Knight

Subd to Secty 24/6/96

Subd 2nd 1/-

I think such lands should be valued by the Deputy Commissioner specially with reference to

25/6/96

Send this to the Surveyor for his opinion — On account of the facilities established for irrigation the lands may be re-classified and assessed accordingly. The Dy Comr suggests which is also favored by the Secretary the original area will have to be ascertained by the Comr with the Dy Comr's help

Draft Ltr to Dy Comr 12/7/96

Submitted —

The Surveyor Supt: is of opinion that the classification of the lands could be more satisfactorily carried out after the tank water has been used for some time; temporary rates being imposed in the meantime. If considered advisable he is also prepared to have the classification made at the commencement of the next field season.

22/7/96

Supt for Secty

22/7/96

Chief Secty

23-7-96

At the time of the survey Supt: to carry on the classification work in the next field season. Meanwhile the Govt Surveyor will ascertain from the holders of lands that water is available & what water rates

[illegible]

at the rate of [illegible] per acre will be charged [illegible] year 1896-7 [illegible] re-classification & settlement by the Survey Supt: Provision as to use water amount to be levied — Matters no information as to how much rate of four shillings was fixed — Write for information

6.8.96

[illegible]

[illegible]

8/8/96

1893.

From

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur *District.*

Dated 17-1-93

Despatched 19

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 1226 C.

R *No.* 1462-93

Adverting to the Government Proceedings No. 1382—90, dated 1st October 1888, on the subject of the levy of contributions for works costing over Rs. 25,000, the undersigned has the honor to request the Deputy Commissioner will be good enough to report the steps taken by him for the collection of contribution on the work noted below or explain the reason if no steps have been taken.

"By Order,"

Chief Secretary.

Name of Work.	Estimated Cost as per D. P. W. Budget.
Restoring Kurtalli tank	40,177

M. G. C. Press.—1892—200

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No: 792.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Cuttack District
Dated 28th March 1895.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Orissa.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No: 15883/366 of the 22nd instant (received today) calling for an early reply to your docket No: 2962/562 of the 5th January 1895 regarding the levy of contribution for the restoration of the Kuriali tank in the Sirsa Taluk, I have the honor to state that the report of the Amildar of Sirsa (Mr. Mukherjea) has not as yet been received. I have addressed him about this matter on the 26th February 1895 in order No: 547 and again reminded him about it on the 20th idem in order No: 612. To the reminder he replied that he would go to the spot and send his report soon, but it has not as yet come. He has again been reminded today.

Hon. Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]
Please see [illegible]
7/4 (Peter's)

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Confidential

Deputy Commissioner

No: 831.

(3)

Gumtala district
deputy commissioner's office
Gumtala 5th April 1893.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

(1) With reference to your no: etc
No: 2200 of the 1462-93 of the 1st January 1893 (and
reminder etc: No: 3246 and 5533 of the 1966
5th February and 24th March 1893 and
my reply etc: No: 702 of the 28th March 1893
explaining the cause of delay in
replying to the first of the communi-
cations cited) regarding the collec-
tion of contribution towards the
restoration of the Anicharti tank &
the disbursement as per Government
Order etc: No: 1352-90 of the 7th Septr
1893 regulating the mode of contribu-
tion for works costing over Rupees
one thousand, I have the honor to state
that the restoration of the tank is

has not as yet been completed and that when the work is fully done that is when the dues are raised to the proposed height of 6 feet over its first level and the lands to be commanded by the tank are ascertained then a Contribution of 4 Rupees per acre of drip lands converted into dot will be levied.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Wm Patterson

Deputy Commissioner

To. [illegible] (4)

The Secretary;

Junagadh State.

Dated September 1894.

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His No 831 dated the 8th of April 1894, stating that the restoration of the Kurkalli Tank in the Sirsa taluka has not as yet been completed, and that when the work is effected a contribution of Rs 4 per acre of dry lands converted into wet lands will be levied,

—cc—

With reference to the above, the Dy Commr is required to furnish information on the following points:—

I Have two chabillas been constructed as per the rules to be fixed?

~~II~~ Is not, they not?

I ~~III~~ I indicate the rates which the Commissioners have to be charged.

~~III~~ II What is the area of dry & sewage to be covered with the new regulations?

B O.

20/9/94

for Chief Engr.

B.B.

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section 19 of the Revenue Act. This is
Exclusive of the dry allowance. In
addition to this an acreage of
Contributions at the rate of Rupees
per acre will be levied on those lands
owing to the rise in the value of the
lands consequent on the improvement
done to them. The Riot Lands
agreed to this and in fact they
have paid assessments for 38-27. Now
brought under cultivation.
The Tank work has not yet been
completed. It is expected that it
would take some three months more
to complete it. When this is done the
actual dry area that can be benefited
will be known. It is
however, expected that
irrigation of dry land

may be converted into wet under the left irrigation channel of the tank. Of this A 270 - 35. are occupied and A 8 - 14. unoccupied.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. Williamson

Deputy Commissioner

Sirsilla District

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
C. No. 8915
A No. 6216
189 JUN. 06
CEWAN'S OFFICE.

From The Deputy Commr
Timiskin District.

To The Secretary to the
Govt Engineer, P.W.D. &c
Departments

Dated 27 May 1896.
Despatched 28 "
Received 3 "

General No. 930
No.

Enclosure No.

X
Enclosure No. 20.5 dated
4th December 1894. 12.1410

Stating that the
restoration of the
Timiskin Canal in
the Kina Talukas
completed in June
1896 & furnishing
further particulars in
the matter

Rev Dept
1/6/96

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No. 930 7

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Ranchi District
Ranchi 27th May 1896.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Bengal General and Revenue
Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Correspondence
ending with your Deptl No 9318
R 1410
dated 7th December 1894, I have the
honor to state that the restora-
tion of the Kurkhali tank in
the Sira Pahri was completed
in May 1896.

2. The Capacity of the tank
at 62'.00 is 9,11 acres and is en-
said by the Executive Engineer
to have been designed to irrigate
1125 acres. The ayacut under
the tank previous to its restora-
tion consisted of 36.2 and
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garden 16-26, making a total area of 2a 0g-16. This area is entitled to irrigation from the tank from time immemorial and is not liable to pay any contribution on account of water supplied to it.

3. According to the Amildar's report, dry lands to the extent of 1a 42g are said to be capable of being irrigated owing to the raising of the weir of the tank. If this, 1a 33g-35 are under occupancy and 2a 5g-12 are unoccupied waste. Both of the lands in holding, 1a 45g-22 have up to date been brought under irrigation and

charged with water rate at 8 Rs. existing
per acre in addition to the dry
assessment. A Contribution of
Rupees 4 per acre has also been
levied on the above mentioned area
newly converted from dry to
wet.

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4. Out of the 208.2 of un-
occupied waste Khesra above
7 acres have been sold and
recently brought under irrigation.
No contribution has been levied
on account of these 7 acres.

5. The ryots are very slow
to utilize the advantages of
irrigation afforded to them by
the restoration of the tank. In
order to guard against the
loss of revenue to Government

arising from such delay on the part of the Govt, I would even recommend that all the duly occupied lands capable of irrigation according to the Executive Engineer's Estimate, be at once charged with a water rate of Rs. 3 per acre, the contribution of Rupees per acre being levied in the year in which water is actually taken.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Sd/ Illegible

Offg Deputy Commissioner

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Draft copy

To. (8)

The Supdt of Rev. Survey
in Mysore.

Dated ✓
No 518 of 15-7-96
9206 re file!

In forwarding herewith the required correspondence noted in margin letter No 9309 of the 27th May 1896 from the Dy Commr, Tumkur District, reporting upon the beneficial results from the restoration of the Kuri halli tank in the Sira Taluk, has the honor to request that the Supdt will be good enough to favor Govt with his opinion as to whether on account of the facilities established for irrigation the dry lands referred to in the Dy Commrs letter may be reclassified once for all and settled

× to be returned when done with.

of Rev. Surv.

~~My Comm's Suggestion~~ — The Hy. Comm recommends

~~I~~ that all the dry occupied lands capable of irrigation may be at once cleared with a water rate of Rs 3 per acre, the contribution of Rs. 4 per acre being levied in the years in which water is actually taken, ~~which is not feasible~~, ~~I would~~ the exact irrigable area will have to be ascertained in Communication with the D.P.W.

If however this suggestion which is also feasible is preferred,

"By Order"

C 2 — 15/7/96

for Secretary

BB 14/7/96 — VC 14/7/96

Note - a draft G.O. to be prepared & papers sent to him for issuing G.O. after the meeting

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No 517

Survey Superintendent's Office

Bangalore 20th July 1895

To

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Sir,

In returning the file

which accompanied your General No —

517/R206 dated 15th July 1895, I have the

honor to state that the classification

of the lands, for which water is

now made available, under the —

Hirihalli Tank, could be more satis-

- factorily carried out after the water

had

had been used for some time, temporary rates being imposed pending classification.

2. If, however, it is considered that the new irrigation will be more quickly availed of if the lands concerned be at once classed, after being measured into numbers of suitable size, I am prepared to have the necessary classification put in hand at the commencement of the field season in November next. In the meantime such temporary rates as are deemed advisable can

can be charged.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient, humble

servant

Capt. Gwynne Fremont

Survey

(10)

Read:—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 57 dated 20th July 1896, from the Supdt. of Revenue Survey in Mysore, regarding the reclassification of lands situated under the Kuri-halli tank in the Sira Taluk, referred to in the Executive Engineer's letter No. 930 dated 27th May 1896.

Order thereon:—

The Supdt of Revenue Survey is requested to carry out the work of re-classification in the next cold season.

2. The Deputy Comr will, in the meanwhile notify to all the holders of lands under the tank that water is available, and that water rate at the rate of Rs. 1-0-0 per

No. 1872-73
R. 704

will be charged and collected
for the year 1896-97 pending
the final reclassification
& settlement by the Survey
Department. From such
as use water, the Contri-
-bution amount will
also be levied.

The deputy Comr will
~~furnish informations as~~
report the contributions at
to how the rate of four
rupees per acre was fixed.

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Secretary.

8/8/96

To. The Dy. Comr Tumkur Dt.
&
The Supdt. of Rev. Survey
in Mysore.

14/8/96